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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) La Mirada – Robbery Suspect Killed After Shooting at Authorities Outside Convenience Store

(U) A suspected armed robber was shot and killed by Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies early Tuesday after a three-hour standoff inside a convenience store in La Mirada, authorities said. Video from media outlets showed the conclusion of the standoff, when the man suddenly emerged from the front of the store and fired at deputies who returned fire, killing him. The man's identity has not been released and no deputies were injured in the incident.

SOURCE: 22 November 2016, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

(U) Los Angeles – Eight People Injured in Crash at Los Angeles Auto Show

(U) A man was test-driving a car at the Los Angeles Auto Show Monday when he lost control and drove onto the sidewalk and hit a concrete planter, sending debris into the air and injuring at least a half-dozen people. LA Fire Department spokesman Brian Humphrey said that paramedics had evaluated eight people and took six, including the driver, to hospitals with minor to moderate injuries. It is unclear if any of the pedestrians were struck by the vehicle as it mounted the sidewalk, but none of the reported injuries were life-threatening.

SOURCE: 21 November 2016, [Fox News](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) New York – Man Arrested for Plotting Terror Attack on Times Square

(U) Brooklyn – Papers filed in Brooklyn federal court Monday accused Mohamed Rafik Naji, 37, of traveling to Turkey and Yemen between March and September of last year to join ISIL. Emails that were sent between the suspect and his girlfriend, however, highlighted the difficulty of getting to ISIL-controlled territory. On 21 April 2015, Naji allegedly sent her video files of his "first day on the job" in Yemen, around the time ISIL was known to be fighting in the country. Days after the terror attack in Nice, France, in July, Naji was caught on wiretaps discussing with a confidential source plans to stage a similar attack in Times Square, NY.

SOURCE: 21 November 2016, [NY Post](#)

(U) Pennsylvania – Victim in Package Explosion Deliberately Targeted

(U) Philadelphia – The Philadelphia Police Commissioner reported the package that exploded early Tuesday morning injuring a man in Center City Philadelphia contained an "actual device" which appears to have been delivered specifically to target the victim. Investigators believe the device was "target specific," and that the incident was not an act of terrorism. The victim was taken to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital with chest and hand injuries. He is in stable condition. The motive for the attack remains unclear.

SOURCE: 22 November 2016, [ABC News](#)

(U) Tennessee – School Bus Driver Charged in Crash That Killed Six Children, and Left 23 Others Injured

(U) Chattanooga – Police Chief Fred Fletcher announced Monday that 24-year-old Johnthony Walker was charged with five counts of vehicular homicide, reckless endangerment and reckless driving after six children were killed and 23 others were injured when their bus crashed into a house. Some children walked away from the crash with cuts on their faces, but it took around two hours to get the last children off the bus. While the cause of the accident was not immediately clear, Chief Fletcher did say that speed may have been "one contributing factor."

SOURCE: 21 November 2016, [Fox News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Argentina – Japan Prime Minister Says TPP Trade Pact Meaningless Without US

(U) Buenos Aires – Prime Minister Abe, in attendance at a gathering of TPP leaders in Lima, Peru, hinted that the international economic agreement would be significantly less effective without its core partner the United States. Prime Minister Abe said there was no discussion among members at the meeting to attempt to put the TPP into effect without the United States.

SOURCE: 21 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) Nigeria – Supreme Court Justice Charged with Corruption, Money Laundering

(U) Abuja – Justice Sylvester Ngwuta was allegedly found with several passports and cash after a raid by Nigeria's security agency. Appearing in court alongside seven other judges, Ngwuta and the others plead not guilty to 15 counts of fraud. The series of raids against senior legal officials is part of a fight against corruption that was a campaign pledge of Nigerian president Muhammadu Buhari, who came to power last year.

SOURCE: 22 November 2016, [BBC](#)

(U) Saudi Arabia – Four Charged With Plotting To Assassinate Late Saudi King

(U) Riyadh – Four suspected al-Qa'ida members have gone on trial accused of plotting to assassinate the late King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, newspapers in the kingdom reported on Tuesday. The reports provided no details on the alleged assassination plot or when it may have occurred, but said the defendants were also charged with belonging to an extremist group, communicating with an al-Qa'ida leader and attempting to recruit Saudi youth.

SOURCE: 22 November 2016, [Reuters](#)

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